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ROBBED OF MONEY; HURLED UNDER CARS

Fate of White Man at Rockport—Riding Freight.

Negro Crooks Try to Have Victim Crushed by Railway Train.

Rockport, Ky., Aug. 24.—After a desperate battle with negro crooks, who had robbed him of all the money he possessed an unknown man claiming Pittsburg, Pa., as his home, was thrown between the cars of a rapidly moving Illinois Central freight train here at an early hour this morning by the negroes who sought to cover up the evidence of their guilt beneath the grinding wheels of the train.

Instead of being crushed to pieces, the man threw himself from the rails, but not in time to save his leg, which was served by the cars.

The man boarded the train at Paducah with the intention of riding to Louisville where he intended to catch a train to Cincinnati.

When the train reached Central City, the negroes got on and asked the white man for a match. With the matches he pulled out a roll of bills which caught the eyes of the crooks.

When the train had reached this city the negroes attacked the man, who fought desperately to save his life and money. He fired at the negroes with a revolver and one of them fell, while the others closed in on the white man.

Using his revolver as a club, he fought the crooks until one of them struck him on the head with a black-jack. This dazed him and the negroes picked him up and tried to throw him between the cars after they had secured all his money, which amounted to about \$40.

Luckily, he fell sideways and his body fell outside the tracks. His leg was cut off in two places.

The man was brought to the Illinois Central depot here, and was later rushed to a hospital in Louisville.

The negroes stayed on the train, and are said to have been headed for Louisville. There were seven of them, and they are believed to have been escaped convicts.

How bad the one that was shot by the white man is wounded is not known but it is thought that he was badly hurt.

May Hire Rigs to Take Children to School.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 24.—Judge O'Rear of the court of appeals today decided that it is legal for the county board of education to spend money under the Sullivan school law to carry children to and from school in districts where the schools have been consolidated.

Judge W. M. Reed had held that the consolidation could be made, but that the money could not be used, so that Judge O'Rear reverses this opinion.

Joe Blackburn to come Home.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 24.—Confirmation of the story from Washington that Gov. J. C. S. Blackburn will resign his place in the Panama canal zone to return to Woodford county and spend the remainder of his days quietly on his farm, was had here today when James Blackburn, Gov. Blackburn's nephew, said it was a fact that Gov. Blackburn will come to Kentucky this summer. Gov. Blackburn is tired of public life and wants to get out. Mr. Blackburn said today that his uncle will leave Panama this summer and will never engage in public life again.

Gov. Blackburn has a fine farm of 160 acres in Woodford county and he expects to make a specialty of raising Shetland ponies. He will bring with him from Panama a stallion of the breed used down there. It is really an Arabian horse and is said to be very fine for breeding purposes.

Gov. Blackburn has played an important part in many big events in

public life in Kentucky. He will be welcomed to his old home in Woodford county with great rejoicing, for no man ever lived there who was more popular.

Mrs. Youtsey Sues for Divorce.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Youtsey has filed suit for a divorce in the Clark Circuit Court through her attorney, John M. Stevenson, against Henry E. Youtsey, who is serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

The petition is brief, the grounds given being conviction of a felony and living apart for five years. The papers were sent to Frankfort to-day to be served upon Youtsey and the divorce will be granted without opposition.

Butler County Man Owes \$8,698.26.

A petition has been filed in the United States court at Owensboro by creditors of Clifton E. Childress, Butler county, asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt. The petitioning creditors are the Belknap Hardware company, Robinson Brothers and company, S. Shapinsky and company of Louisville. The creditors claim that the defendant owes debts to the amount of \$8,698.26 and that his assets amount to only \$3,700. Childress was a merchant at Reedville, Butler county. The Kentucky Buggy company is the only Owensboro creditor, having a claim of \$117. The Leitchfield Clothing company has a bill against the defendant for \$135.25. The other claims are scattered among various firms in the country.

THE HUSBAND WAS TURNED LOOSE

Examining Court Declined to Hold Moore on Charge of Murdering His Wifer

Central City, Ky., August 24.—A. L. Moore, husband of Mrs. Victoria Moore, who was arrested in connection with the death of his wife whose head was shot off on Wednesday of last week had his examining trial at Greenville on Thursday morning and brought a number of witnesses to prove that at the time his wife was killed he was in Hopkins county. He was dismissed for want of evidence. Gene Haley an 18-year-old boy who was also arrested in connection with the death of Mrs. Moore, now lies in the county jail at Greenville, awaiting his examining trial on Saturday. He refuses to talk. Several more arrests are expected to be made in the near future as it is known now that Mrs. Moore was robbed before being killed, she having drawn money from the bank on the day of her death, and it has been impossible to locate this money.

300,000 Acres Bring only \$1,137.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24.—More than 300,000 acres of lands, located principally in the mountain counties of Tennessee, was sold at the courthouse door at noon to-day to Sam Cohen trustee, for \$1,137. The sale was made under a decree in Chancery in the action of J. C. Mayfield against the Southern Land and Trust Company. The company claims the land under original grants, much of it is occupied by squatters, who assert paramount titles, and the transfer made under authority of the Davidson Chancery Court will not amount to little to an estate in fee simple.

Surprise Dinner.

A surprise birthday dinner was given to Mr. Joshua Tinsley by his children and friends in honor of his 66 birthday. August 19th at his home near Beda. Those present were Mr. Jacob Shaver and wife Mr. J. K. Tinsley, Mr. J. A. Williams, wife and children, Flossie Clarence and Lillian Mrs. Mary Liles, Mr. S. D. Williams, wife and children, Rosalie and Lois, Mr. L. D. Bennett, wife and daughter, Dora E. Mr. W. R. Carson, wife and children, Jane, W. R. Jr., Leland and Kell, Misses Mattie Tinsley, Bertye Condit Mary Bennett and Pearl Stogner, Messrs. W. V. Tinsley, Fred Tinsley, W. C. Liles, Henry Tinsley, B. H. Bennett, John Tinsley and Leonard Tinsley and Mr. Sam Oglesby and wife.

TEXAS GIANTS TO GUARD TAFT

Four Men Assigned to Duty Have Combined Height of Over Twenty Five Feet.

El Paso, Tex.—When he arrives in El Paso, President Taft will be placed under the protection of one of the largest guards yet composed of the smallest number of men ever assigned to such a duty. All of the four men to be assigned from the El Paso police department as the President's personal body guard while in the city are more than six feet in height, their total heights being twenty-five feet three and one-half inches. They are native Texans, but long ago they discarded the broad brim hat commonly worn by peace officers as well as others in the early days, and to-day are attired in metropolitan uniforms.

"The Big Four," as they are called, are G. E. Fletcher, six feet three inches; C. H. Haynes, six feet three and a half inches; C. R. Tillman, six feet four inches, and R. B. Parsons, six feet five inches.

The four are quiet unassuming men, always to be relied upon when needed. R. B. Parsons, the tallest, has had experience in guarding Presidents as he was with President Roosevelt when he visited Sherman, Tex., in 1905.

At that time he walked ahead of the President's carriage and kept the way clear all the time while the President shook hands with Col. Cecil Lyons, National Republican Committeeman from Texas, who was in an invalid chair at the time.

Just before the President left Sherman he beckoned to his stalwart guards and said: "I want to thank you for the kindness you have shown me while in your city; for the attention you have given me and the manner in which you looked out for our welfare."

"Then the President took my hand," says Parsons, "and shook it until I thought I would have to go and see a doctor to learn if there were any bones broken. I have been used to handling some pretty strong men, but that grip of President Roosevelt's was about the strongest I have ever felt."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

New Capitol Dedication in November.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 24.—The Capitol Commissioners, the Frankfort Business Men's Club and representatives from surrounding cities, discussed the matter of dedication of the new Capitol at a meeting held here to-day. It was the consensus of opinion that the ceremonies should not be held until after the November election, so that all the newly-elected Legislators might be present.

Attorney General James Breathitt, will appoint a committee to select the orator for the occasion. The former State officials and the present Capitol Commissioners will act as a big Reception Committee on the occasion.

Fatal Result of Gasolin Boat Explosion.

Morgantown, Ky., Aug. 23.—Redford Turpin, Deputy Circuit Court Clerk of Warren county, was killed and several others hurt in a gasoline boat explosion. They were transferring gasoline from one boat to another when the explosion took place, about ten miles up Green river here. Turpin was taken to Masses Springs Hotel some five or six miles up the river, where he died several hours later.

Conference at Lexington for Dis- cussion of Tuberculosis.

The Joint Committee for the various Anti-Tuberculosis Associations in the State which have been engaged for the past few weeks in perfecting plans for the organization of a State Association, has announced that all preparatory arrangements have been made and a conference between representatives from each county in the State will be held late in September, at which definite action will be taken.

Two minor conferences have already been held between officers of the six Associations which have already been organized, and the September meeting was arranged in order that the needs of the State might be considered, from

the view point of the citizens of every City and County. The proposed meeting will be held in Lexington and a very interesting and instructive program has been arranged, it is said, which will cover a period of two days. Some of the best known specialists of the County will be invited and the number of public spirited laymen, as well as medical men, who have signified their intention of attending, has already insured a most interesting Convention.

Breckenridge Republicans Name Strong Ticket.

McQuady, Ky., Aug. 23.—The Republicans of Breckenridge, county met in a delegate convention in the court house in Hardinsburg to-day and nominated the following strong ticket, to be voted for at the November election. For Representative Dr. S. P. Parks for County Judge, L. L. Wagner, for County Attorney Jesse Eskridge, for county Clerk, Herbert M. Beard; for Sheriff, Dennis Sheeran, for School Superintendent, Andrew Duskil; for Jailor, W. J. Hall; for Assessor, Geo. Royalty; for Circuit Clerk, Clint Brody.

The Democrats met some time ago and put out a full ticket at present the Democrats hold the county offices. But Gov. Willson carried the county by a majority of 350 and last year Taft carried the county by 545, so the Republicans are going to make a vigorous campaign and carry the county by a Taft majority.

Arrangements are being made to vote on a stock law in this county in Nov. the Liverpool Magisterial District have asked for a vote and it is likely it will be voted on in all districts in the county.

GREEN RIVER DRAW BRIDGE COMPLETED

Structure Ready For Use On the Madisonville, Hartford & Eastern Railroad.

The draw bridge over Green river at Smallhouse, on the Madisonville, Hartford & Eastern railroad, has been completed and turned across the channel. Boats approaching this bridge are completed to give the usual signals for the bridge to be turned.

Work on the new road, on which trains will soon be in operation to Madisonville, is progressing nicely and it is believed by promoters they will have trains running into that city in the early fall. Several miles of track have been built out of Madisonville and the crew of men on the Hartford end of the road are rapidly laying steel toward that city.

WHITESVILLE.

Aug. 24.—Mr. Berry Evans who was in a saw mill explosion a few days ago at Only Tenn. has returned to his home here after a few days stay at a hospital in Nashville. Mr. Evans was skinned and bruised considerably but was not hurt seriously. Evans and Stinnett of this place are the owners of the mill.

Mr. Palmer Wedding, who was shot by robbers at Keifer Okla. arrived here Friday morning and was interred at the Catholic Cemetery Friday evening.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church is meeting with great success. Already have thirty-one additions.

We will soon have two nice new buildings. Mr. Haffey's new store and the new bank in operation.

Miss Pearl Howard, Ralph, is visiting Miss Ruby Pate this week.

Meat, the fine German Coach Horse died last week. Meat was a very fine horse and was sold to a company here about three years ago for \$2,400. His death was due to strangulated hernia.

Mr. Boone Hinton is running a stage on the route between here and Owensboro. This makes two stages on this route.

Mr. James Fuqua and wife have gone to Mo. where Mr. Fuqua will accept a position.

Mr. Stewart our new depot agent will move his family to this place in the near future.

Tobacco is firing and is being rapidly cut on that account.

Mr. Charles Hardesty who has had county. The Kentucky Buggy company able to be out again.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mr. Andrew Buskell Died on Last Saturday of Heart Trouble.

On the 14th inst., Mr. Andrew Buskell a highly respected citizen of our town, departed this life, leaving a wife, two sons and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss says the McLean County News.

For several years Mr. Buskell had been a sufferer of heart trouble but had borne his affliction patiently until the end came.

The deceased was born in Madisonville Ky., Feb. 1 1836 and was seventy three years old at the date of his death.

His two sons, Arthur and Bert Buskell, live in Texas. Arthur, in Houston and Bert at Big Springs.

In 1885 Mr. Buskell professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church in which he remained a consistent member until the day of his death.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. R. H. Hartford. The interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

NARROWS.

Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Renfrow and daughter, are in Arkansas, this week, where Mr. Renfrow is engaged in business.

Mrs. Nora Midkiff and children of Lexington who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks returned home. Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Thomas wife and children visited Mr. Noble Bean and family, Sulphur Springs Saturday and Sunday. Little Miss Grace Renfrow is the guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Renfrow, Sunnydale.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, was in Owensboro and Henderson Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Sam Gaines, Fordsville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. Walker was in Owensboro, Monday.

Several from here attended the camp meeting at Davidson Sunday night.

Dr. W. L. Lawless was in Horse Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cleora Gully, who is dangerously ill of typhoid fever is no better.

OLATON.

Aug. 26.—Miss Ruth Davidson, Besie and Rose Smith, were the guests of Misses Otha and Nora Patterson in the country Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Chapple and wife, Owensboro are the guests of relatives near town.

Mr. L. H. Hoover and wife Friedaland, were the guests of J. D. Cooksey Sunday.

Mr. L. Hopper and family of — were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Felix, Hartford, is the guests of his father near Olaton.

Mrs. Hannah Hopper has returned from Owensboro, where she spent several days the guests of relatives.

Miss Maude Miller spent Sunday with Misses Monibelle and Edna McDaniel.

Miss Ella Cummings spent Sunday evening with her friend, Miss Mayme Cooksey.

Rev. J. C. Chapple preached at the Baptist church Sunday night and will also preach here Sunday and Sunday night.

Messrs. A. H. Stewart, Morgan S. Patterson and John Stone, attended the Masonic meeting at Pleasant Grove Saturday night and report a pleasant time.

Mr. A. H. Stewart and wife and children Inab, Donnie and Delmer, were the guests of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Raymer, Select, Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported that school at Payton school house has been closed for two weeks, owing to the excitement caused by the death of several children of Membraneops Croup or diphtheria in that vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young of Yeaman, Ky., but formerly of this place, lost their house at that place by fire one night last week. Also a house occupied by Mr. Charlie Cotton and family near Friedaland was destroyed by fire, recently.

Mr. Cotton was in Olaton Wednesday and was given many household articles, food and clothing by the good people of Olaton.

Mrs. Melvina Hall spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her son, Mr. James Hall and wife of Payton School House.

Master Carlisle Smith Louisville, Ky. is the guest of relatives near town.

FAIRVIEW.

Aug. 25.—There was no Sunday school at this place last Sunday owing to the absence of the Superintendent.

Mrs. Laura Carter and daughter Miss Myrtle, Narrows spent the day Tuesday with their cousin Miss Bessie K. Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White visited their nephew Mr. C. W. White and family near Mt. Vernon Monday.

Miss Bettie and Annie Myers spent the day Sunday with their neices Misses Maude and Dora Faught.

Little Miss Eva White visited her friends Mrs. Effie Myers and family Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Master George Myers.

Mr. C. C. White is about through cutting tobacco.

Rev. T. J. Acton visited his sister Mrs. Florence Bean Sunnydale, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Corena White entertained a few of her friends one night last week in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Among those present was Mr. Alec Gilmore.

Mrs. Mary Wright is seriously ill as the result of a severe fall she received several days ago.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, lowered the record for the course at Rheims, France, circling the field to his aeroplane in a little over eight and a half minutes. The distance is six and one-fifth miles. M. Paulham, a French aviator, shared the day's honors with Curtiss.

Judge Burdette in the Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va., issued an injunction restraining the State and county officials from enforcing the two cent fare law against the Norfolk and Western railroad. The court holds the law is unconstitutional and is confiscatory on its face.

The request of manufacturers of bleached flour that no further seizures of bleached flour be made until a test case has been decided were refused following a conference between Wade Ellis, acting Attorney General, and Dr. H. F. Dunlop, of the Pure Food Board of the Department of Agriculture.

SMALLHOUSE.

Aug. 24.—Mr. Ira Cox while working on the R. R. bridge across Green river on the M. H. & E. railroad at Smallhouse was seriously hurt by falling from the bridge. He has a broken nose a broken arm and both wrists thrown out of place. The leaders and mussels were torn from his right wrist. Dr. Smith of Centertown was immediately summoned and at last account he was resting very well.

Mrs. G. R. Bishop of Arkansas is visiting friends here.

Mr. Kirtley has returned from Hartford after a weeks stay there in Barnard's store.

Miss Oma Maddox who spent last week in Beaver Dam returned home Saturday.

Quite a crowd attended church at Smallhouse church and the Sunday School entertainment Sunday.

Rev. A. F. Gordon, Russellville who has been in our midst several days, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Hunter left Monday for a visit to her sister Mrs. J. S. Trunell and other relatives and friends at Utica.

Mr. A. A. Porter and wife who have been at Smallhouse for several months left Saturday for a trip to the Mammoth Cave and will go from there to their home in Georgia.

Little Miss Ree Igleheart has fevers. Marion Balls and family moved in our midst from Centertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn are going to Carrollton to reside they will keep hotel in the "Bruce House."

Miss Vera Faught has returned from a visit to her aunt Mrs. Alfred Pierce Poseyville Indiana.

Little Miss Ethel Barnard of Hartford Ky., was the guests of her uncle Mr. John T. Morton and wife last Sunday.